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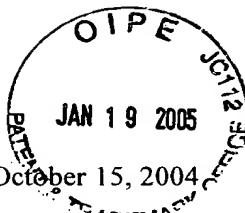
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Title : NOVEL CRYSTALLINE ION-ASSOCIATION SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR

Group Art Unit : 1775

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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